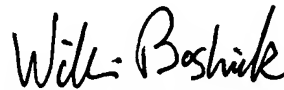


REMARKS

Upon entry of the present Amendment, claims 18-26 will have been added, with claims 1-26 pending before the Examiner. Applicant notes that claims 18-26 generally correspond to original claims 1-9, and recite, *inter alia*, a digital camera having a body. Applicant thus respectfully requests entry of the herein-contained amendment.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this Submission, or the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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